

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Campbell et al. )  
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Serial No.: Unassigned )  
(Prior Appl. Ser. No. 08/803,165) ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Filed: August 29, 2000 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: UNACTIVATED OOCYTES AS )  
CYTOPLAST RECIPIENTS FOR )  
NUCLEAR TRANSFER )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please add the following new claims:

--19. A method of cloning a cow by nuclear transfer comprising:

(i) inserting a nucleus of a cultured diploid bovine fibroblast in the G1 phase  
of the cell cycle into an unactivated, enucleated metaphase II-arrested bovine oocyte to  
reconstruct an embryo;

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